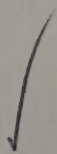


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Town of

EASTBROOK, MAINE

Annual Report
1943-44



**LIST OF BOYS AND GIRLS FROM EASTBROOK
IN U. S. ARMED FORCES**



Ashe, Richard

Ashe, Robert

Bragdon, George

Butler, Marion

Clark, Warren

French, Arthur

French, Gerald

French, William H.

Gordon, Edgar S., Jr.

Haslam, John

Haslam, Vernon G., Jr.

Harmon, Freeman

Jellison, Lewis

Jellison, Winfield

Merchant, Donald

Piper, Donald

Piper, Harvey

Piper, Raymond

Wilbur, Evans

Wilbur, Holmes

Wilbur, Gerald

Wilbur, Gerard

Wilbur, Lawrence

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
EASTBROOK, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Lawrence Ashe

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
William B. French, Ralph Dinsmore, Clyde Bunker

Town Clerk
E. M. DeMeyer

Tax Collector
Leland Merchant

Treasurer
Clara Googins

Constables
Lawrence Ashe, Edgar Gordon

School Committee
Aldis Williams, E. M. DeMeyer, Earl Abbott

Superintendent of Schools
Lloyd Dunham

Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Bark
Edgar Gordon, Ralph Dinsmore

Health Officer
Vernon G. Haslam, Sr.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$37,861 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident	4,243 00
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Total valuation, resident.....	\$42,104 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	\$60,623 00
Valuation of personal estate, non-res	313 00
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Total valuation, non-resident	60,936 00
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Total valuation of town April 1, 1943	\$103,040 00
Total valuation of town April 1, 1942	102,667 00
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Increase in valuation	\$373 00
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REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 16, average value, \$80.62	\$1,290 00
Cows, 53; average value, \$30	1,590 00
Oxen, 2; average value, \$30	60 00
Three-year-olds, 1; average value, \$30	30 00
Two-year-olds, 20; average value, \$20	400 00
Poultry (over 50 in number), 390, avg value, .75..	292 00
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	\$3,662 00

Number of polls taxed, 42.

Number of polls exempt, 19.

Rate of taxation, .048.

Other Personal Property:

1 portable mill	\$200 00
Lumber	210 00
2 Gas pumps	100 00
48 radios	184 00
1 sap evaporator	200 00
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894 00

Total amount of personal property	\$4,556 00
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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings, 27; average value \$10	\$270 00
Sheep (to 35 in number), 2; average value \$6	12 00
Swine (to 10 in number), 14; average value \$12.57	176 00
Poultry (to 50 in number), 25; average value, .75	192 00
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	\$650 00
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APPROPRIATIONS

(Including County and State Taxes)

Support of poor	\$200 00
Third-class roads	69 00
Hnghway patrol	340 00
Cutting bushes	50 00
Interest	24 12
Cemetery	30 00
Superintendent's salary	138 00
Street lights	45 00
Administration	700 00
G. A. R.	5 00
Text-books and supplies	50 00
Repair of school buildngs	10 00
Common schools	1,500 00
Snow removal	350 00
Unimproved roads	50 00
Boys' and Girls' club	25 00
Civilian defense	25 00
Public health nurse ..	25 00
Red Cross	25 00
Assessed county tax	356 32
Assessed State tax	868 25
Overlay	186 10
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Total appropriations	\$5,071 79
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
RALPH DINSMORE,
CLYDE BUNKER,
Assessors of Eastbrook

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real		Personal		Total
	Estate	Poll	Estate	Tax	
Abbott, Earle	\$725	\$3	\$53	\$40	34
Abbott, Jesse	1090	3	33	56	89
Abbott, Adelbert	460	3	60	27	96
Abbott, Leslie	185	3	5	12	12
Ashe, C W, and heirs of E H	20	..	....		96
Ashe, Madalene	522	..	3	25	19
Ashe, Charles .....	..	3	....		3 00
Ashe, Lawrence	3	..	100	4	80
Butler, Ruby and Ernest	1168	3	735	91	34
Butler, Ernest .....	....	3	....		3 00
Butler, Harold	1526	3	463	98	47
Butler, S S, heirs of	596	..	....		28 61
Butler, Bertha	775	..	233	48	38
Butler, R Guy and Genevieve	175	..	....		8 40
Butler, R Guy .....	..	3	....		3 00
Bragdon, Raymond .....	..	3	....		3 00
Bunker, S A	65	3	....		5 64
Bunker, S A and Mary E	659	..	33	33	21
Bunker, Clyde	160	3	33	12	26
Bunker, Vernon	383	3	65	24	50
Bartlett, E F	870	..	35	43	44
Blake, Elwood	435	3	3	24	02
Blake, Vivian	160	..	....		7 68
Clow, W B	445	3	5	29	40
Clow, Elmer	383	..	....		18 38
Cook, Harry .....	..	3	....		3 00
Cook, Charlotte and Harry	315	..	3	15	26
Clark, A E	262	3	3	15	71
DeMeyer, F A	2635	3	178	138	03
DeMeyer, Helen and F A	126	..	....		6 05
DeMeyer, Elwood	850	3	36	45	53
Dyer, W H	465	..	....		22 32
Dyer, A K, heirs of	235	..	....		11 28
Dinsmore, Charles, heirs of	620	..	....		29 76
Dinsmore, Effie	123	..	....		5 90
Dinsmore, Ralph	66	..	38	4	99
French, H A, heirs of	410	..	....		19 68

French, Arthur	40	..	....	1	92
French, Robert .....	....	3	....	3	00
French, Decatur	1072	3	163	52	67
French, Decatur, and heirs of H A .....	....	..	200	9	60
French, William B	880	3	295	59	40
Googins, A S	1179	3	40	61	51
Googins, G S, heirs of	56	..	....	2	69
Googins, Walter, heirs of	922	..	3	44	39
Greenwood Grange	1055	..	....	50	64
Giles, A N, heirs of	110	..	....	5	28
Giles, Harold N	993	..	8	48	04
Gordon, Edgar S, sr	1227	3	283	75	48
Harmon, Freeman H and Doris J	172	..	....	8	26
Hardison, Sidney, heirs of	40	..	....	1	92
Haslam, Vernon, sr	915	3	8	47	30
Joy, Fred and Minnie, heirs of ..	487	..	....	23	38
Joy, Minnie, heirs of	36	..	....	1	73
Joy, Harry .....	....	3	50	5	40
Jellison, Alvin .....	....	3	....	3	00
Jellison, George .....	....	3	....	3	00
Jellison, Herbert	1246	3	3	62	95
Jordan, Percy	25	3	....	4	20
Kingman, Whiting and Mary, heirs ..	30	..	....	1	44
Kingman, H A	700	3	3	36	74
Lorrimer, William	475	3	3	25	94
Labouisse, Elinor Joyce	1175	..	....	56	40
Lowrie, James A., heirs of	720	..	....	34	56
Merchant, A I	968	..	103	51	40
Merchant, William	609	..	3	29	37
Merchant, Atwood	745	3	35	40	44
Merchant, Leland .....	....	3	5	3	24
Merchant and Poulin .....	....	..	200	9	60
Poulin, Napoleon	585	3	23	32	18
Piper, James G	1078	3	133	61	13
Wilbur, Walter	331	3	50	21	29
Wilbur, Leslie	883	3	196	54	78
Wilbur, Jasper	574	3	94	35	02
Wilbur, Holmes	84	..	....	4	03
Wilbur, Ellis .....	....	3	....	3	00
Wilbur, Lawrence and Gladys ...	15	..	....	72	
Wilbur, Lawrence	265	3	10	16	20
Wallon, Stanley	775	..	183	45	98
Wallon, Anthony .....	....	3	....	3	00
Williams, Aldis and Vivian	595	..	33	30	14

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Harvard Wilbur	3	3 00
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NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Abel, James S and Ethel	\$ 25	\$ 1 20
Ashe, Mrs Rodney	125	.....	6 00
Abbott, George	75	.....	3 60
Bartlett, Dr Percy	480	.....	23 04
Butler, Allan	25	.....	1 20
Bowler, Leslie J., John J. and Grace M	930	.....	44 69
Bunker, Neil	72	.....	3 45
Butler, Henry, heirs of	498	.....	23 90
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	1450	.....	69 50
Blake, Florence	3160	.....	151 68
Bunker, Minnie	480	.....	23 04
Brocato, Evelyn	475	.....	22 80
Boulter, Evelyn	300	.....	14 40
Burke, John	25	.....	1 20
Blaisdell, Virgil	425	.....	20 40
Blaisdell, John, sr., and John, jr	1600	.....	76 80
Benson, Eva Maude	50	.....	2 40
Corning, Louise	2116	.....	101 57
Clarke, Percy	450	.....	21 60
Coffin, Dr Silas	575	.....	27 60
DeMeyer, Edgar	1287	.....	61 77
DeMeyer, Edgar	435	.....	20 88
DeMeyer, Edgar	760	.....	36 48
DeMeyer, Maude	785	.....	37 68
Dunton, Mrs E Burnham	25	.....	1 20
Day, Alberta	1380	.....	66 24
Drummond, Ida	855	.....	41 04
Doe, Harry	375	.....	18 00
Ellsworth Forest Prod Corp	12409	.....	595 63
Eltin, Harriett	925	.....	44 40
Ford, R M	42	.....	2 02
Greenlaw, Harry and Stoddard, Leroy	225	.....	10 80
Gulf Oil Corp .....	.....	100	4 80
Haskell, Francis	85	.....	4 08
Homer, Percy, heirs of	640	.....	30 72
Herrick, E S	210	.....	10 08
Hicks, Marjorie	275	.....	13 20
Hopper, William R	1868	.....	89 66

Hooper, Lysander	400	300	19 34
Hodgkins, Harold	425	....	20 40
Hodgkins, Langdon	175	....	8 40
Jellison, F R	35	....	1 68
Jordan, Earle K	986	....	47 33
Kennedy, J	250	....	12 00
Kennedy, Ralph	150	....	7 20
Knowlton, Dr C C	25	....	1 20
Lawrie, Leroy	70	....	3 36
Lawrie, William, heirs of	125	....	6 00
Lawrie, Theresa	275	....	13 20
Laffin, Dr Francis P	450	....	21 60
Lewis, Leon and Margaret	350	....	16 80
Macomber, Charles, heirs of	5236	....	251 61
Macomber, Effie, heirs of	225	....	10 80
Macomber, J D., and Effie, heirs of..	4324	....	207 55
Morris, Agnes Almy	1125	....	54 00
Moore, William S., jr	1065	....	51 12
Marshall, Pauline Foraker	1025	....	49 20
MacSkimmon, Mary	475	....	22 80
MacKeen, James	400	....	19 20
Murray, Harry	272	....	13 05
Mace, Russell	240	....	11 52
Mace, Frank, heirs of	240	....	11 52
Mason, Ruth	360	....	17 28
Rowe, Robert G	1575	....	75 60
Treworgy, Lura, heirs of	360	....	17 28
Treworgy, Owen, devisees of	360	....	17 28
Piper, Harvey	535	....	25 68
Perkins, M J., and E W., heirs of....	50	....	2 40
Smith, Newell J	25	....	1 20
Strout, Roy	275	....	13 20
Strout, Roy	400	....	19 20
Sallie, Mariam	175	....	8 40
Sargent, Walter, and heirs of N F			
Bunker	150	....	7 20
Scammon, Eva	554	....	26 59
Wilbur, L E	225	....	10 80
Wilbur, Ellery	52	....	2 49
Wilbur, A B and Millie A	288	....	13 82
Youngs, G R	510	....	24 48
Giles, Belle, heirs of	13	....	62
Hooper, William R	25	....	1 20

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries:

Rena Bonsey	\$265 50
M E Liscomb	279 75
Hulda Bragdon	353 70
Mrs Leland Merchant	393 00
Bessie Wilbur	16 20

\$1,308 15

Transportation:

Ruby Butler	587 50
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Janitors:

Goldie Clark	\$34 00
Edna Kingman	12 00
Ervin Abbott	7 00
Betty Ashe	15 00

68 00

Fuel and Lights:

Earl Abbott, wood	\$30 00
Aldis Williams, wood	10 00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., lights..	25 04
A E Clark, work on wood	5 00

70 04

Withheld:

Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$77 87
Victory tax	9 80
Withholding tax	71 68

159 35

Tuition:

Town of Franklin	\$285 32
Town of Bar Harbor	13 58
City of Ellsworth	180 00
City of Bangor	83 34

562 24

Banking Schoolhouses:

Adelbert Abbott	\$7 00
Aldis Williams	4 45

 11 45

 Total expenditures \$2,766 75

CREDITS

Balance from 1942	\$ 650 85
Appropriated at annual town meeting	1,500 00
State school fund	547 78
School census supplement	8 10
Permanent school fund	24 12

 2,730 85

 Overdrawn \$35 88

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Clark, the Printer	\$2 40
Silver, Burdette Co	4 95
Scott Foresman Co.....	3 14
Allyn & Bacon	31 51
J L Hammett Co	8 90
Ginn & Co	19 85
Ellsworth Forest Products Corp	4 15
D C Heath Co	2 68
Vinton School Form Co	2 80

 Total expenditures \$80 38

CREDITS

1942 balance	\$49 46
Appropriated at annual town meeting	50 00

 99 46

 Credit balance \$19 08

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$25 00
Paid Hancock County Health Ass'n	\$25 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$138 00
Paid L T Dunham	\$149 50
Overdrawn	\$11 50

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$10 00
Paid E S Herrick, banking board	5 63
Credit balance	\$4 37

HIGHWAYS

(Unimproved Roads)

EXPENDITURES

Adelbert Abbott, with truck	\$3 13
Merchant & Poulin, bridge plank	6 44
Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$ 9 57
Credit balance	\$40 43

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$340 00
Paid State treasurer	\$342 00
Overdrawn	\$2 00

STATE-AID ROAD

Balance from 1942	\$418 75
No expenditures .	

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$50 00
No expenditures .	

THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Amon Googins, with truck	\$15 00
S A Bunker, labor	6 60
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	\$21 60

CREDITS

1942 balance	\$168 61
Appropriated at annual town meeting	69 00
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	237 61
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Credit balance	\$216 01
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$30 00
Sold three lots (Herbert Jellison, Francis Wilbur and James Piper)	30 00
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	\$60 00
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No expenditures .	

G. A. R.

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$5 00
Paid Lawrence Ashe	5 00
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$25 00
Paid Ernest Butler	25 00
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BEAR BOUNTY

EXPENDITURES

Harold Giles	\$10 00
Charles Wagner	10 00
Frank Kauffman	10 00
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	\$30 00

CREDITS

State of Maine	30 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

EXPENDITURES

Jesse Abbott, boarding Harry Clark, 54 weeks @ \$2.75 per week	\$148 50
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CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$200 00
Credit balance	<u>\$51 50</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

EXPENDITURES

Plowing:

Amon Googins	\$200 58
Roland Wilbur	9 20
Ellis Wilbur	2 20
Lawrence Ashe	44 29
Ervin Googins	1 00

Stock Pile:

Bertha Butler, sand	5 40
Amon Googins, with truck	69 85
Lawrence Ashe, labor	20 90
A E Clark, do	26 30
Ervin Googins, do	8 80
State of Maine, salt	35 10

Erecting Snow Fence:

A E Clark, labor	19 80
H A Kingman, do	19 80
W B French, do	19 80
Clyde Bunker, do	17 60
S A Bunker, do	17 60
Robert French, do	8 80
Amon Googins, with truck	45 00
S A Bunker, stakes	3 75

Sanding:

Amon Googins	11 70
A E Clark	1 65
Lawrence Ashe	2 20

Hand Shoveling:

Amon Googins	9 35
A E Clark	4 40
W B French	2 75
S A Bunker	2 75

Lawrence Ashe	9 35
H A Kingman	2 75
Robert French	1 65
Taking Down Snow Fence:	
Amon Googins	10 00
Lawrence Ashe	4 00
Leslie Wilbur	8 50
Ernest Butler	7 00
Ellsworth Motor Mart, labor and oil	2 05
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	\$655 87

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$350 00	
Rec'd from State	281 75	
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		631 75
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Overdrawn		\$24 12
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RED CROSS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$25 00
Paid Elizabeth Haslam	25 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$45 00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	45 00
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OVERLAY

EXPENDITURES

Leland Merchant, abatement on Lawrence Wilbur poll tax (in service)	\$3 00
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CREDITS

Assessed 1943	\$186 43	
Supplementary tax:		
Harvard Wilbur poll tax	3 00	
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		189 43
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Credit balance		\$186 43
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$25 00
Paid Eastbrook Telephone Co	15 17
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Credit balance	\$9 83
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$24 12
Common school account	24 12
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STATE TAX

Assessed 1943	\$868 25
Paid State treasurer	868 25
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COUNTY TAX

Assessed 1943	\$356 32
Paid county treasurer	356 32
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DOG TAX

Received from town clerk	\$22 00
Paid State of Maine	\$22 00
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DR.

March 1, 1943, due from State, 1943 snow removal	\$281 75
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Snow removal	281 75
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ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

O W Tapley Co., insurance on garage	\$24 60
Marks Printing House, official supplies	16 70
George R Hadlock, transfer list	5 75
Hancock County Pub Co., town reports	59 72
Lawrence Ashe, moderator	2 00
Leland Merchant, commission on 1942 taxes.....	20 42
Leland Merchant, lien charges	1 50
Leland Merchant, lien placed	25 39
O W Tapley Co., treasurer's and collector's bonds	20 00
Hutchins Bros., official supplies	2 90

Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues	15 00
George R Hadlock, recording	2 09
State of Maine, 4 fire pumps	37 80
Amon Googins, repairs on snow plow	8 50
Ellsworth Motor Mart, labor on snow plow	12 75
Sawyer & Sawyer, 1942 audit	38 00
Merchant & Poulin, boards for sandhouse.....	6 92
E M DeMeyer, services town clerk \$20, post \$1.50	21 50
Vivian French, making collector's book	2 00
Clyde Bunker, selectman's services	38 00
Ralph Dinsmore, selectman's services	46 00
W B French, selectman's services, post and tel..	100 00
Clara Googins, treasurer's services and postage..	76 80
Vernon Haslam, signing legal papers	5 00
Union Trust Co., service charge	1 09
Leland Merchant, commission on 1943 taxes	121 68

\$712 11

CREDITS

Appropriated at annual town meeting	\$700 00
Sale of land	25 00
Sale of tractor	125 00
Dog tax refund	18 73

868 73

Credit balance \$156 62

TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

Macomber lot	\$1,941 70
Gilman meadow lot, sold to Edgar DeMeyer.....	25 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN

Administration	\$700 00
Street lights	45 00
Public health nurse	25 00
Town roads	50 00
Third-class roads	69 00 -
Patrol	342 00
Cutting bushes	75 00
Snow removal	350 00
Support of poor	200 00- 200
Common schools	2,200 00
Text-books and supplies	65 00
Superintendent	138 00
School repairs	25 00
Cemetery	100 00
G A R	5 00
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	25 00
Interest on school fund	24 12

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Surplus March 1, 1943	\$3,666 72
Increase:	
1943 excise tax	\$127 52
Net unexpended balance	552 16
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	\$679 68
Decrease:	
Sander	157 07
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Net increase for year	522 61
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Surplus March 1, 1944	\$4,189 33

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. FRENCH,
RALPH DINSMORE,
CLYDE BUNKER,

Selectmen of Eastbrook

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 Taxes	
Original commitment	\$5,071 79
Supplementary tax	3 00
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Total commitment	\$5,074 79
Paid treasurer	\$4,725 29
Tax abated	3 00
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Total received March 1	4,728 29
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1943 taxes unpaid March 1	\$346 50
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1942 TAXES	
Taxes unpaid March 1, 1943	\$808 55
Paid treasurer	\$781 66
Lien placed	26 89
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	808 55
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1941 TAXES	
Taxes unpaid March 1, 1943	\$14 28
Paid treasurer	14 28
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EXCISE TAXES	
Paid Treasurer:	
1943 excise taxes	\$ 38 63
1944 excise taxes	103 34
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	\$141 97
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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1943 Taxes			
Resident			
Heirs of H A French	\$19 68	Napoleon Poulin	32 18
Decatur French	35 43	Lawrence and Gladys	
E S Gordon, sr	75 48	Wilbur	72
William Merchant	9 37	Lawrence Wilbur	16 20

Atwood Merchant	30 44	Stanley Wallon	42 62
Merchant & Poulin	9 60		

\$271 72

Non-Resident

John Burke	\$ 1 20	Heirs of William Lowrie	6 00
Dr Virgil Blaisdell	20 40	Dr Francis Laffin	21 60
Marjory Hicks	13 20	Miriam Sallie	8 40
Leroy Lowrie	3 36	Heirs of Belle Giles	62

\$74 78

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND MERCHANT, Collector

By M. E. M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury March 1, 1943		\$2,189 65
Taxes:		
1941	\$ 14 28	
1942	808 55	
1943	4,725 33	
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		5,548 16
Tax Liens:		
1941	\$50 75	
1942	26 89	
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		77 64
Excise Tax:		
1943	\$ 38 63	
1944	103 34	
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		141 97
Licenses:		
Dog tax		22 00
Administration:		
Dog tax refund	\$ 18 73	
Sale of tractor, plow and parts....	125 00	
Sale of land	25 00	
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		168 73
Highways:		
Snow removal		281 75
Education:		
State school fund	\$547 78	
School census supplement	8 10	
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		555 88
Account Receivable:		
Bear bounty		30 00
Cemetery lot		30 00
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Money available	\$9,045 78	
Warrants	6,478 29	
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Balance	\$2,567 49	

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA GOOGINS, Treas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

19 male dogs @ .90	\$17 10
1 female dog @ \$4.90	4 90
Total	<u>\$22 00</u>
Paid town treasurer	<u>22 00</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

List of Marriages returned to this office during the year of 1943-1944:

Aug. 31, 1943, at Eastbrook, by Rev. Newell J. Smith, Ervin Walter Googins of Eastbrook and Margaret Elaine Giles of Franklin.

Sept. 9, 1943, at Eastbrook, by Rev. James S. Chase, Raymond Melvin Bragdon of Eastbrook and Evelyn Isabelle Googins of Eastbrook.

Sept. 25, 1943, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, Ellis Alden Wilbur of Eastbrook and Muriel Gladys Herrick of Waltham.

BIRTHS

List of Births returned to this office during the year 1943-1944:
May 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Archer of Stetson, a daughter (Theresa Ellen).

April 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon of Eastbrook, a son, (Theo George).

DEATHS

List of Deaths returned to this office during the year 1943-44:
Dec. 19, 1943, at Eastbrook, Frances Edith Butler of Eastbrook, aged 30 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD M. DeMEYER,

Town Clerk of Eastbrook.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Eastbrook:

I herein submit a brief statement of services rendered the town of Eastbrook by the Hancock County Health Service from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

Five visits were made to the Ridge primary and Mill grammar schools during the school year. During April the usual visit was made to promote the Early Diagnosis Campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis. Pamphlets and posters were distributed through the schools and in public places. The timely slogan, "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces, Get a Chest X-ray," reminded all that to find tuberculosis everyone must be X-rayed.

All children in the school have been seen by the nurse in routine visits made. Children were reminded to have defects corrected and cooperation offered teachers in getting corrections for needy children.

The work in the schools has been much the same as previous years, the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the Whisper test for hearing, inspection of teeth, throat, for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, for personal cleanliness. The annual physical inspection was given the Ridge primary and the Mill grammar on December 7. Conditions were discussed and suggestions made to remedy those conditions. Following is the result of the inspection: Defective vision, 2; decayed teeth, 15; decay of permanent teeth, 4; abnormal throats, 3; obstruction of nose, 2; underweight, 2; overweight, 1; swollen glands, 2; unclean scalp, 1.

Of the 31 pupils inspected, 25 were found to have defects. Six were eligible to qualify for the Seven-Point Child Certificate. Since previous inspections there have been two dental and two tonsil and adenoid cases corrected. Some home visits were made to discuss needed corrections with parents.

The service rendered the towns of Hancock county is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by town appropriations. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE.

By: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Today as never before here on the home front the ability to safeguard personal and family health is one of our most vital contributions to the war effort.

Because Eastbrook is fortunate in having a nurse employed by another agency to do health work in the schools, my part of the public health program has been directed primarily to the maternal, infant and pre-school work.

Public health nursing is concerned with the individual, his family and the community. In our health supervision work we keep this in mind. Twenty-nine home visits were made to infants and pre-school children.

In June Eastbrook and Waltham combined in organizing a local health committee. The Eastbrook members consisted of Mrs. Vernon Haslam and Mrs. Leland Merchant. This committee sponsored and assisted at the Child Health Conference held in June. Eleven infant and pre-school children from Eastbrook attended. Four diphtheria immunizations were given.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the health committee and community in general for the splendid co-operation I have received. With cooperative efforts we can look forward to a healthier and happier future.

LENEITA E. BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Millbridge, Maine, December 7, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastbrook:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, we have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended March 2, 1943.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality of that date; subject, however, to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax liens and tax acquired property.

Comments

Cash:

An examination was made of all receipts as recorded and same were found to have been deposited currently in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check, supported by authorized warrants and invoices on file..

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

Taxes:

The 1942 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the assessors' records. The balance due from the collector on this commitment is supported by a list of unpaid taxes taken from his records.

Trust Funds:

An examination was made of the savings pass books covering trust fund investments.

The Ministerial School fund has not been invested in accordance with the law relating to Trust Funds. We recommend that the town comply with chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1941.

General:

A partial check was made of paid bills and payrolls and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

10 To choose by ballot two constables.

- 11 To choose by ballot two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 12 To choose by ballot a caretaker for cemeteries.
- 13 To see what sums of money the town will raise to defray the following expenses:
 - (a) Support of poor.
 - (b) Third-class road (Minimum \$69).
 - (c) Highway patrol.
 - (d) Cutting bushes.
 - (e) Interest.
 - (f) Cemetery.
 - (g) Superintendent.
 - (h) Street lights.
 - (i) Administration.
 - (j) G. A. R.
 - (k) Text-books and supplies.
 - (l) Repairs of school buildings.
 - (m) Support of school and tuition.
 - (n) Snow removal.
 - (o) Unimproved roads.
- 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Boys' and Girls' Clubs.
- 15 To see if town will vote to build tool house for cemetery, and buy tools for use in cemetery, and raise money for same.
- 16 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for services of public health nurse.
- 17 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 5, sections 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1944, and to issue the town's negotiable notes therefor.

- 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 20 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate owned by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 21 To see if the town will vote to invest the ministerial school fund to comply with chapter 5, of Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1941.
- 22 Reading minutes of said meeting.

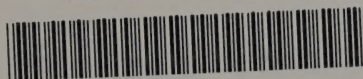
The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at 12 o'clock noon, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters. Herein post warrants in a conspicuous place and fail not to make proper return.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March, 1944.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
RALPH DINSMORE,
CLYDE BUNKER,
Selectmen of Eastbrook.



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